के संबंध में खाद्य वस्तुओं की बाजार दरें दैनिक आधार पर और 37 केन्द्रों के संबंध में उन्हें सप्ताह के प्रत्येक बुधवार को एकत्र किया जाता है। दैनिक मूल्य उसी दिन अथवा अगले दिन प्राप्त हो जाते हैं। साप्ताहिक मूल्य, संबंधित सप्ताह के बाद पड़ने वाले सप्ताह के भीतर प्राप्त होते हैं।

(ग) और (घ) नमक की कमी के बारे में शिकायतें अक्तूबर के अंत में तथा नवम्बर की शुरूआत में कुछ दिनों के लिए कुछ स्थानों से प्राप्त हुई थीं, हालांकि जिन केन्द्रों से मूल्य एकत्र किए जाते हैं वहां से नमक की बढ़ी-चढ़ी दरें लेने के बारे में कोई रिपोर्टें प्राप्त नहीं हुईं।

(ङ) नमक की कमी की रिपोर्ट वास्तविक कमी के कारण नहीं बल्कि अफवाह से प्रेरित थी। देश में नमक का पर्याप्त स्टॉक उपलब्ध होने के बारे में पर्याप्त प्रचार किया गया। उद्योग मंत्रालय तथा उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों ने नमक विनिर्माताओं के साथ एक बैठक की, ताकि देशभर में बाजार में नमक की पर्याप्त आपूर्ति बनाए रखी जा सके। इस समय बाजार में नमक आसानी से उपलब्ध है।

Rice Storage Facility in Madhya Pradesh

679. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether proper storage facility is available for the rice produced in Vidisha and Rajgarh districts of Malwa region in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether large quantity of wheat produced in Vidisha district is spoiled every year due to non-availability of storage facility and rail wagons;

(c) the district-wise number of godowns being built by Government; and

(d) by when these godowns are likely to be built?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV): (a) The procurement of paddy in whole of Madhya Pradesh is being undertaken by State agencies viz. Madhya Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation and MARKFED, and these agencies deliver Customs Milled Rice for Central Pool to FCI. In Vidisha and Rajgarh districts of Malwa region, there has been no procurement of paddy and delivery of Custom Milled Rice. There is also no delivery of levy rice to FCI in Vidisha and Rajgarh districts.

(b) No, Sir. FCI has its own scientific godowns of 10000 MTs at Vidisha coupled with CAP storage of approximately 2500 MTs. No outward rail movement is undertaken from Vidisha as the wheat stocks purchased in Vidisha are also consumed within the FCI districts by resorting to road movement.

(c) At present, there is no proposal for construction of godowns in Madhya Pradesh by FCI due to sufficiently available total capacity of 14.48 lakh MTs.

(d) Does not arise.

Ban on Permanent Selection of Assistant Professors in AIIMS

680. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that permanent selection of faculty members (Assistant Professor) at entry level in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is closed since September, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to move this matter again in the High Court, citing the verdict given by Supreme Court in the case of PGI, Chandigarh, so as to protect the interest of the Institute and ensure its effective and purposive functioning as a referral hospital;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) No regular appointments to the post of Assistant Professor are being made in the Institute since November, 1994 due to a pending court case in the High Court of Delhi and the matter is subjudice.

(c) to (e) AIIMS have informed that the judgement of the Supreme Court dated 17.4.98 will be brought to the notice of the Delhi High Court at the next date of hearing.